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Day in the Park: A Multicultural Festival

Councilmember Rose Herrera and the City of San Jose Present Day in the Park: A Multicultural Festival Saturday October 5, 2013 at Lake Cunningham Park

San Jose, CA – Councilmember Rose Herrera and the City of San Jose invite residents to join them for the Annual Day in the Park: A Multicultural Festival on Saturday, October 5, 2013. The Annual Day in the Park Multicultural Festival will take place at Lake Cunningham Regional Park, located at 2305 South White Road in San Jose from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"I encourage residents to celebrate San Jose's multicultural community by participating in a day full of activities rich in diversity. Day in the Park is a free family event offering entertainment, diverse performances, and fun, outdoor activities," states Councilmember Rose Herrera, "Admission is free and open to the general public."

Enjoy a free BBQ prepared by students enrolled in the Job Corps culinary program while supplies last and a free pumpkin patch for the first 800 guests. Admission and parking at Lake Cunningham Regional Skate Park and Park Fishing will be free as well. The ever-popular food trucks, Treatbot, MoGo BBQ, and Takoz Mod Mex will be available for purchased food options.

At this year's festival there will be an informational resource fair (with over 80+ vendors!) where the community will have the opportunity to become familiar with many local government, business, and community-based organizations and learn about the beneficial services they have to offer as well as a job fair featuring local employment opportunities.

Live music includes Chaboya Middle School Band, the National Anthem sung by Angela Tirado, the East Valley Pentecostal Church Choir, and two contemporary bands, Altrasound followed by the headliner performer the Fabulous Cruisetones!

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New this year is a Kid's Action Area that includes fun, physically active games, sports, and art projects. There are also free outrigger canoe lessons sponsored by Kamlai'I O Ke Kai Club in their 40 foot outrigger canoe.

Get healthy and stay healthy by climbing the free Rock Wall, and having a free blood pressure check at the Evergreen Valley College Nursing Program's booth. If you want to leave a bit of yourself at the festival, Stanford Blood Mobile will be on site to accept blood donations to save a life.

Come join hundreds of volunteers and thousands of festival goers for Evergreen's premier fall event! For more information go to www.district8@sanjoseca.gov.

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